

REMARKS

In the Official Action dated July 7, 1997, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-13. The Examiner objected to the Preliminary Amendment and rejected claims 1-13 as not supported by the specification. Applicant cancels claims 1-13 and adds new claims 14 and 15. Applicant has also amended the specification to claim the benefit of the same parent cases as claimed in the immediate parent application. Now pending are claims 14 and 15.

Applicant respectfully traverses the objection to the Preliminary Amendment and rejection of claims 1-13 as not supported by the specification, particularly in light of the amendment to claim the benefit of application no. 08/000,927. The same Preliminary Amendment was made and entered in the 08/000,927 application. Accordingly, it is not new matter.

Further, claims 1-13 were presented in the original application, and are therefore unquestionably supported by it.

Applicant has nevertheless cancelled claims 1-13, and added new claims 14 and 15 derived from claims granted in the parent application. These claims are not new matter, and are believed in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17509-713). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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